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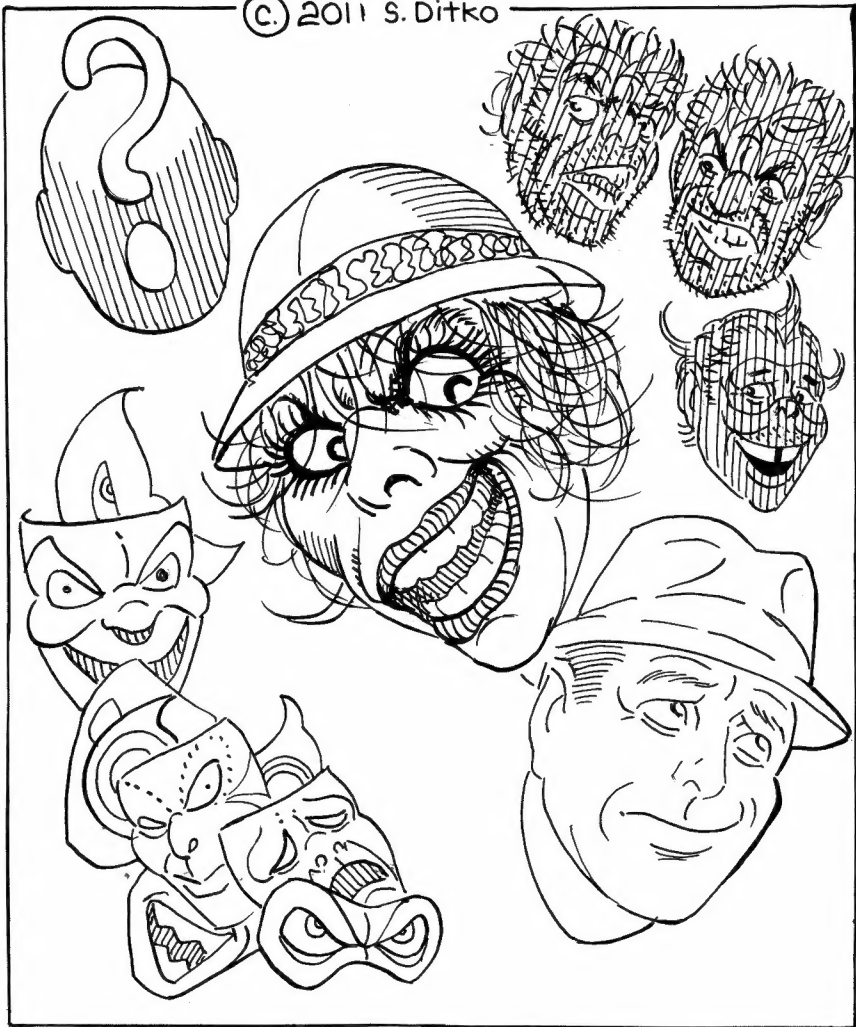


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If you like the ideas and themes, characters, writing and/or artwork in this publication, you may also be interested in one or more of the titles we have published.

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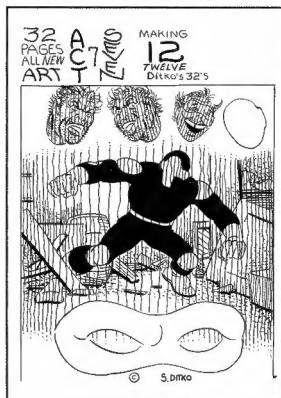
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Oh, No! Not Again, Ditko!

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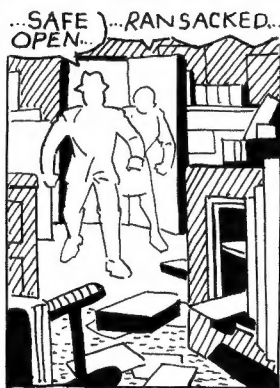
Ditko #5-Five Act

Act 6

This is not the end.

To be continued,

ROBIN SNYDER AND STEVE DITKO



• NEXT DAY

...THOSE TWO INVOLVED IN PAST DEALS, SHADY.

...FELL OUT! NO WORD OF GETTING EVEN OR BAD BLOOD

YET...



...COULD BE SIMPLE SAFE CRACKING. NO CONNECTIONS.

SO WHO'S DOING THEM? NEAT JOBS.



ALWAYS MISSING SOMETHING.

...OLD NEWSPAPERS...AH, YES...ONCE BUSINESS PARTNERS...BROKE UP. NO THIRD PARTY...HMM. SILENT...ALWAYS...SOME LINK, CONNECTION...



...AH...EARLIER...YES... SEEMS A DEAD END!



SOMETHING! OVER? WHAT? WHY? NOW?



...IF SOMETHING DEEPER IN THE PAST... NOW URGENT...A NEED... A MUST...



IT REALLY IS JUST A POLICE MATTER.

HI, YAH CUTIE!



COME HERE, DOLL..



'RAY!
WHEN DID
YOU GET
INTO TOWN?

...LATE
LAST
NIGHT...



TO SETTLE
DAD'S OLD
AFFAIRS...
AND...

AND?...



SEE /F...IT...
IT'S BEEN
A WHILE
AND...
AND YOU...

...NO... NOT
MARRIED.
"NO TIES."



I'LL YAH! MAKE
BE!) A GOOD
PAIR!



MAE
DE
SERVES
IT.



...WE'LL TAKE
IT EASY...
LET... LET
TIME
DECIDE.

...YES...
BEST...
THAT WAY...



IT WILL MEAN
ME GIVING
UP...*

...SO
WE
CAN...



THAT
FACE...

...GET
TOGETHER...



...YES...

...WHO!?

...SWELL...



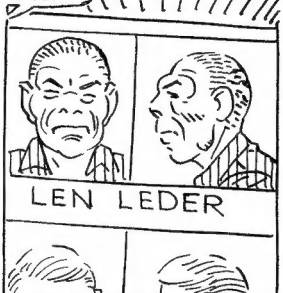
SHE WANTED TO SEE MUG SHOTS... USED TO LIKE TO STUDY FACES.



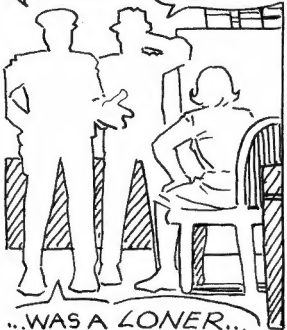
FIND SOME-ONE, MAY? ...AND WHAT BROUGHT IT ON?



...AND HE HAS A MUSTACHE ...A SAFE-CRACKER...



...LEFT TOWN YEARS AGO. ...BACK... COULD BE OUR MAN!



...NO REAL TIES TO ANYONE... NO KNOWN TIES...



TRASHING MORE LIKE REVENGE, MAD.. AND WHY NOW?



WELL, THAT'S ALL POLICE BUSINESS! THANKS, MAY, WE OWE YOU.



MUCH LATER ...NOT THE SAME... BUT VERY NICE... YES...



...I'D LIKE TO SETTLE DOWN HERE AGAIN... THIS IS A NICE CITY...





'I GOT
A #1
SCORE
TO
SETTLE...



◎CROSSED
DIDN'T GET MY
DUE..
CHEATED,
ROBBED..
*◎#



NOW READY TO KILL
ANYONE
WHO
GETS
IN MY
WAY!



I'LL BE BUSY WHENEVER
FOR A FEW YOU CAN, RAY...
DAYS... GETTING
AFFAIRS SETTLED...



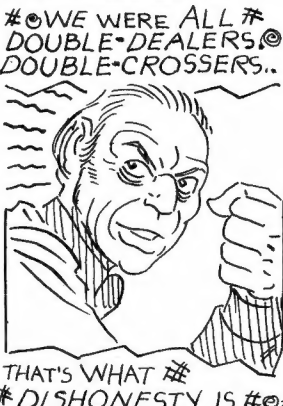
...WE CAN'T RUSH
INTO ANYTHING... NO...



...GLAD HE ... HARD
CAME BACK. CHOICES
TO MAKE...



THOSE TWO HITS #◎
TOO FISHY... A PAY-
BACK... SETTLE
SCORE..
#◎WHO?



#◎WE WERE ALL #
DOUBLE-DEALERS◎
DOUBLE-CROSSERS..

THAT'S WHAT #
#DISHONESTY IS #◎



...MY HOME, MY OFFICE
SO BE #PREPARED...
SETTLE, ONCE AND FOR
ALL!
YAH!

...A HUNCH... OR NEED
A DIVERSION... STAKE IT
OUT... GET MIND OFF...



COUPLE WAYS
IN...



BANG
BANG
BANG

AH!
SOMEONE...



LEDER!?



!?!# WHO
THEY!



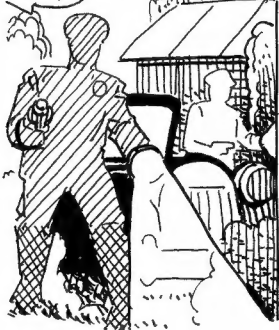
...COULDN'T SEE WHO,
BUT ON RIGHT TRACK...
PAST WRONGS... LED-
ERTIED
IN!?



...DON'T KNOW, ...GOING
HE WAS TO YOUR
MASKED... SAFE...



DID WE LOSE HIM?
SEEMS THAT WAY!



NOT LIKELY POLICE CAUGHT
HIM SO HOW CAN I?



LEAVE
IT TO
THE
POLICE!

THREE OF YOU ...HISTORY!
IN OLD SCAM,) ...CLEAN
PEOPLE AL- NOW!
MOST RUINED,
YOU ALL GOT
OFF... PULL...

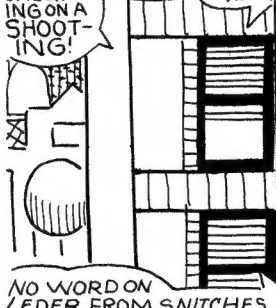


BUT,
OLD
GRUDGES ALIVE?

LEDER!?! ...WAIT! ...YAH!
HEARD HE IS BACK... Hmp.
NO WORD WHERE...
SOME BAD BLOOD...



LIEUT., SGT.,
CHECKING ON A
SHOOT-
ING! ...PATROL NOT
REPORTING IN
YET...



NO WORD ON
LEDER FROM SNITCHES.

CLEAN! IT MAY NOT
MATTER TO
SOMEONE...
REVENGE!



X@# WHO? WHO?

...HAVE TO BE SURE I
WANT TO GIVE IT UP...



RING!

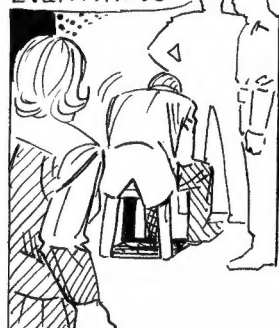
YES... I CAN COME NOW...
CAUGHT HIM...
CONFESSED...



GOOD POLICE WORK...
NAILING LEDER...



HE CONFESSED
EVERYTHING...



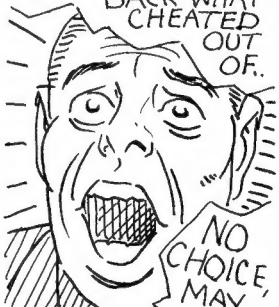
RAY!?!



FATHER, SILENT PART-
NER IN SCAMS... CHEATED,
RAY WANTED TO PAY
THEM BACK... ROB RUIN
THEM...



YOU HAVE TO UNDER-
STAND, I HAD NO
CHOICE, I HAD TO GET
BACK WHAT
CHEATED
OUT OF...



YOU HAVE
TO UND...

OH, YES, SHE UNDERSTANDS!

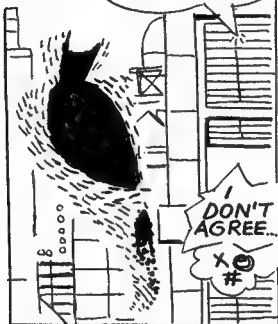


SOB...
SORRY...
PLEASE
UNDER-
STAND...
SOB

COULDN'T
HELP IT...
NO CHOICE...
NOT MY FAULT...
SOB...

8
(END.)

...BECAUSE
I SAID SO...



**DON'T
AGREE..**

人
井

LATER..

I KNOW HIS
APARTMENT.



IT'S MY DECISION. GO
ALONG OR GO...



* WON'T GO
OR GO ALONG.*

...SNOOPED IT BEFORE...



GOOD: FIRE ESCAPE IS DOWN. THIS IS SAFER, HAVE BACK DOOR KEY.

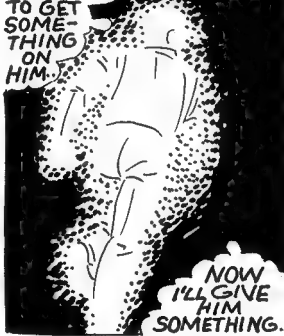


LEARN
TO LISTEN,
REASON...



I'LL
SHOW
HIM!

..WANTED
TO GET
SOME-
THING
ON
HIM.



NOW
I'LL GIVE
HIM
SOMETHING...

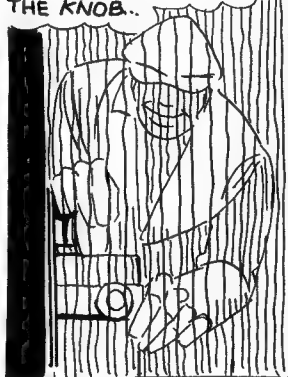
.. LEFT WINDOW OPEN A BIT...
GOOD...



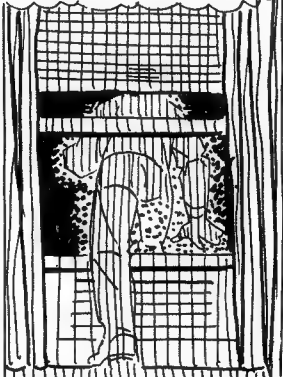
...DOOR RIGHT AHEAD...



...ATTACH BOMB TO THE KNOB...



... PERFECT..YAH..



I WON'T BE SUSPECTED,
NO
MOTIVE..



HE HAS A LOT
OF BUSINESS
ENEMIES..



I'LL SOON
HAVE MY
WAY...



OUR PLACES ALMOST
IDENTICAL. WHEN HE
TURNS HIS DOOR KNOB...



...HEARS THE CL..



END
2.

WE
NEED
NEW
IDEAS...

HOW
ABOUT
...NO...

...TRIED IT
AND FAILED...

THEN
WHAT
IF...

THAT
WON'T
WORK.

LET'S
COPY...

NO!
NEED
NEW,
BETTER...

WHY
DON'T
WE...

OH, NO! YOUR IDEAS ARE
ALWAYS OUTDATED!

YUCK!
...TRIED,
FAILED!

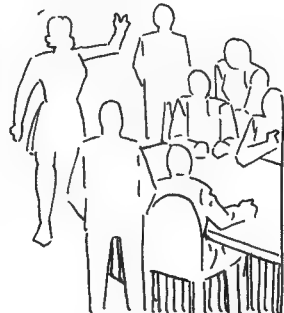
YOU'RE
ONE
NOTE...

THAT IDEA
FAILED
WITH
OTHERS!

...# YOU
BROUGHT
IT UP BE-
FORE.

NEVER WANT TO
TRY MY IDEAS...
COULD SUCCEED...
POSSIBLE... MAYBE...
WHAT IF... NOT FAIR!

WE'LL MEET AGAIN
TOMORROW. SO FAR...



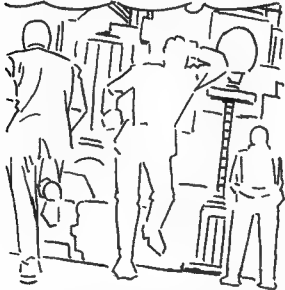
...MAX'S IDEAS BEST.
WE'LL VOTE... MAKE
HIM OUR NEW
LEADER.

YOU HAVE TO LEARN
TO THINK FUTURE
NOT PAST, PEC.

WHY CAN'T I LEAD?
NOT FAIR!... I CAN...
I MUST... I'D LIKE
TO SHOW THEM x©



"IF I COULD ONLY THINK
OF SOME NEW ANGLE...
BUT WHAT!? HOW. #@!!



...!? WHERE AM I?
... BEEN WALKING
FOR HOURS...



HUH!? WHA...WHAT'S
THAT?



HOW COULD A MASK DO IT!?
YET...



WHAT DO I HAVE TO LOSE?



HOW CAN I KNOW
WHICH ONE...



CAN I...YES...T...
HELP? THESE MASKS...
YOU? H-HOW...



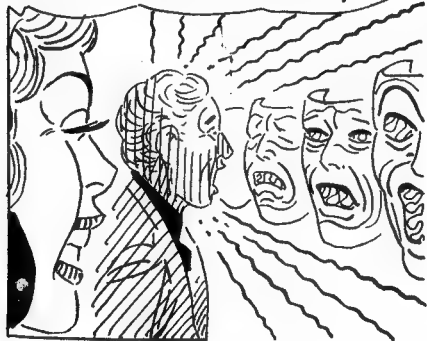
THE MASK CREATES THE PERSONALITY FOR YOU TO SUCCEED. IT IS GUARANTEED.



TRY IT. IF IT WORKS, BUT HOW YOU PAY THE AGREED TO KNOW ON PRICE FOR THE MASK.



LET THE MASK SELECT YOUR DESIRED PERSONALITY...



!?... I... I... I'M...



...FEELING...
K... KNOWING...
YES... DOMIN...
ATING...



YES. I AGREE VERY
TO THE MASK'S
TERMS.



YOU AND THE MASK
ARE NOW ONE.



AS LONG
AS YOU
HONOR OUR
AGREEMENT.

YES. I'M STARTING
TO SEE, KNOW HOW
TO SUCCEED... YES.



HA!
HA!

MAX HAS
EXPLAINED
HIS PLAN
IN DETAILS.

IT'S GREAT.
LET'S ADOPT
IT.

MAKE
MAX
OUR
LEADER!



NO!

OH, NO!
NOT AGAIN!
JUST LISTEN...



HIS PLAN
IGNORES...

IT'S OPEN, THEN
TO BEING STALLS...
UNDER-CUT...

ON TO
IT'S
COL-
LAPSE...



H...
HE'S
RIGHT.

I...
DIDN'T
REALIZE
THAT...

YAH!
#...
FLAWED.

...HAS TO
FAIL... #

HERE'S MY PLAN. I'LL LAY
IT OUT... EXPLAIN IT...



THEN
YOU DECIDE...



ELECT PEC
TO BE IN CHARGE!

MR. PEC,
WONDER
IF
THIS
IDEA...

YOU HAVE
AN IDEA...
...KIDDING?..
...CRAZY!..



EVERYTHINGS GOING
GREAT..NO OBSTACLES.
NOTHIN.. HUH..!?



SOON...
WE'VE REACHED
ANOTHER LEVEL
OF HIGHER
PROFITS!
...OWE
IT ALL TO
PEC...



STICK TO YOUR CHECK-
ING...FILING REPORTS!



... REALLY
ARROGANT...



WHO THE...



!?! YOU DIDN'T HONOR
YOUR AGREEMENT!



"DID YOU FORGET TO PAY
WHAT YOU OWE? YOU
AGREED!"



"SUE"... "COURT"... "LAWYER"...
SUCH A FOOLISH MAN..."



...IDEAS NOT WORK-
ING... WHY?... WHY?...
GUARANTEED...!?"



IS IT IN WRITING?
DID I SIGN ANY-
THING?



NO,
JUST
YOUR WORD.
SOON...

...! ? ANOTHER DROP, ! ?
IN SALES... PROFITS...



STEADY ! ? W... WHAT
DECLINE... CAN WE
DO?



EVERYTHING
WILL BE LOST... #508.

SUE ME! TAKE ME TO
COURT... SEE MY
LAWYER... OH,
DEAR...
HA! HA!



WHY? HOW? WE'RE
LOSING
CREDIBILITY!

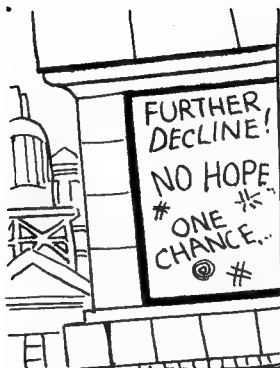


DON'T
WORRY
... UNDER CONTROL...

HOPELESS!... A # @
MESS...



I
HAVE AN
IDEA



...YOU'RE OUT!
YOU HAVE 24 HOURS!



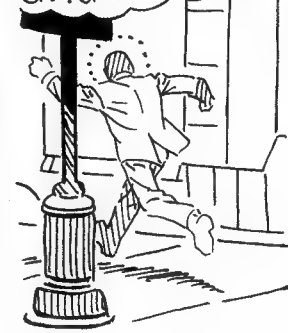
...THAT'S IT, PEC! # WE
LOST ALL GAINS...



...HOW?... HOW?



...HAVE TO PAY HER...
GET ANOTHER IDEA
MASK... GET... KEEP
ON TOP...



...TURN US AROUND
OR...



HERE'S THE FIRST PAYMENT.



THANKS. I'M SURE YOU WILL HAVE A LONG, PROFITABLE SUCCESS.



I'D BE A FOOL TO CHEAT HER.



x@# I KNOW IT'S AROUND HERE SOMEWHERE... #@



WHERE!?) ...JUST DON'T GET GREEDY. PLAY FAIR...



MISS, COULD YOU TELL ME...



...IS THERE...*



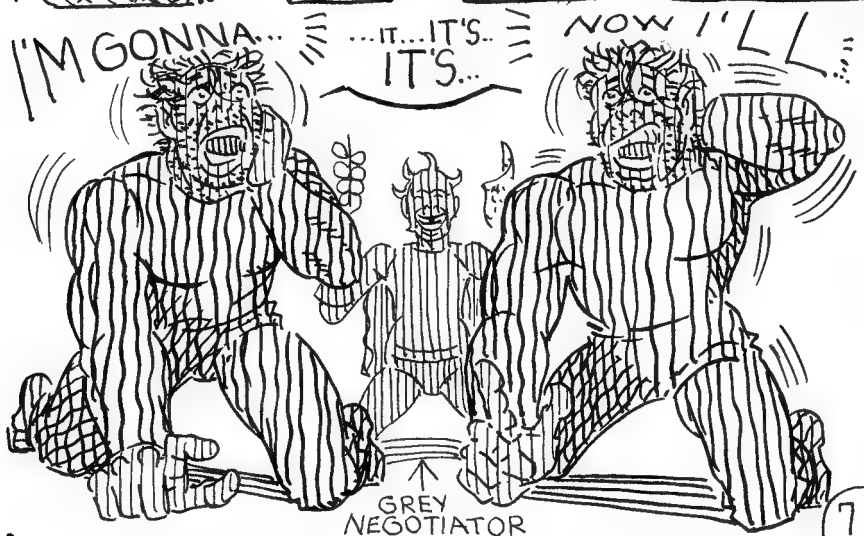
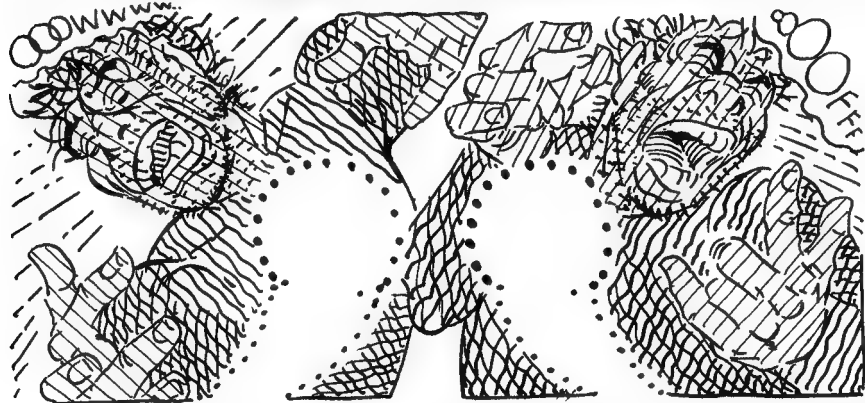
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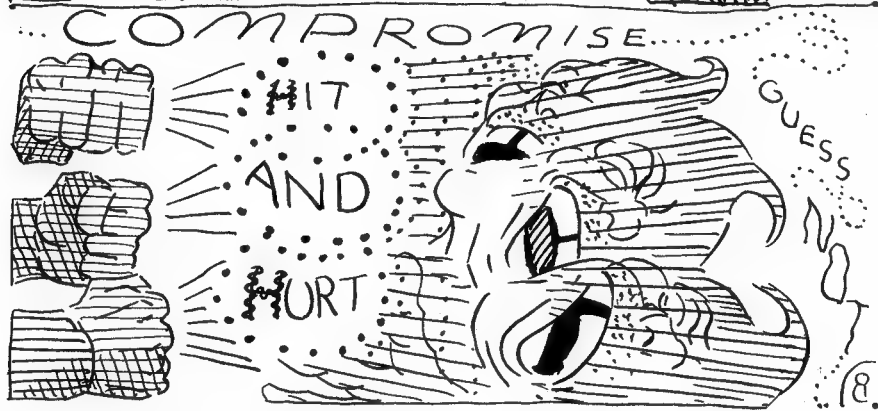
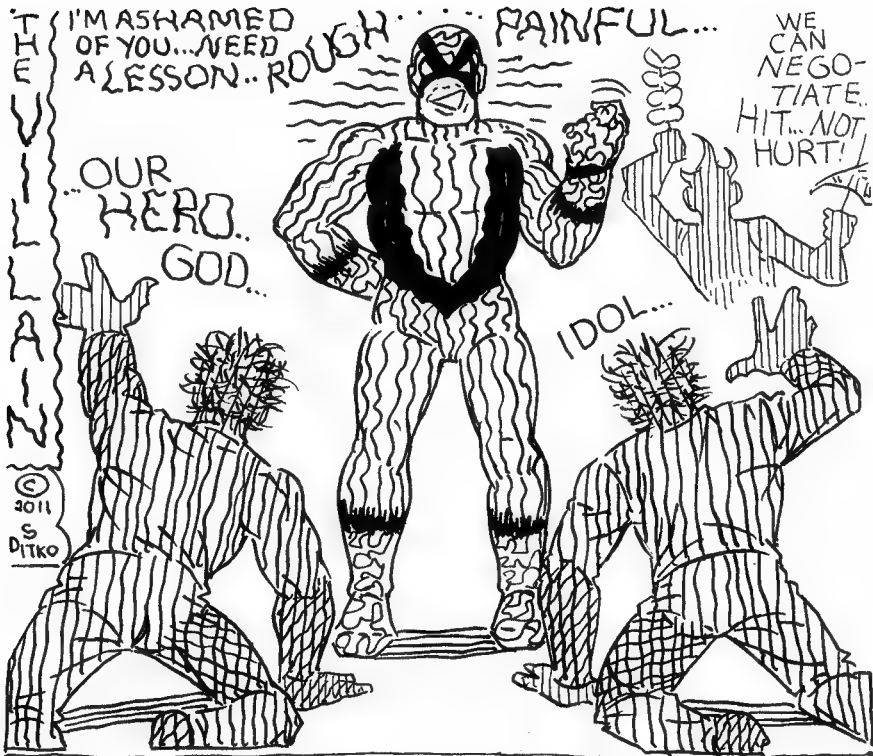
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...SOMEONE
IS *X*
WATCH-
ING
US...

*@**
NERVE...
TEACH
HIM A
*@
LESS-
ON#
**

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YOU NEED
* TWO...2...



* TWO IS
TRUE...

* WHEN I AM # ONE. I @ ##



* TOO IS #
@ MORE...*

X @ * YOU TOO... * @ #

* NOT TWO BRIGHT @ !

BRIGHT
IS NOT
* @ ...



RIGHT... @



O O O O O
SAYS IT
* ALL



* S...L...O...W...

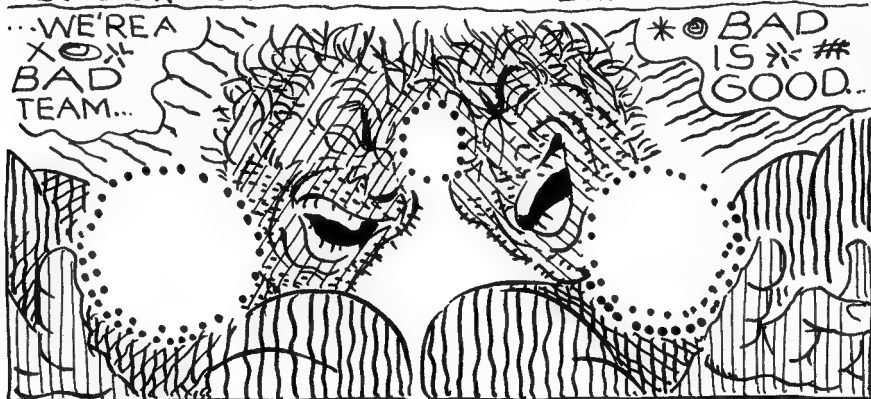
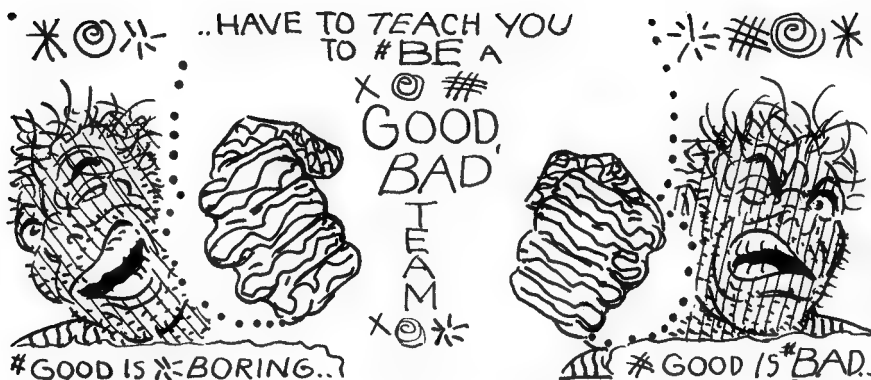
* LEARNERS...

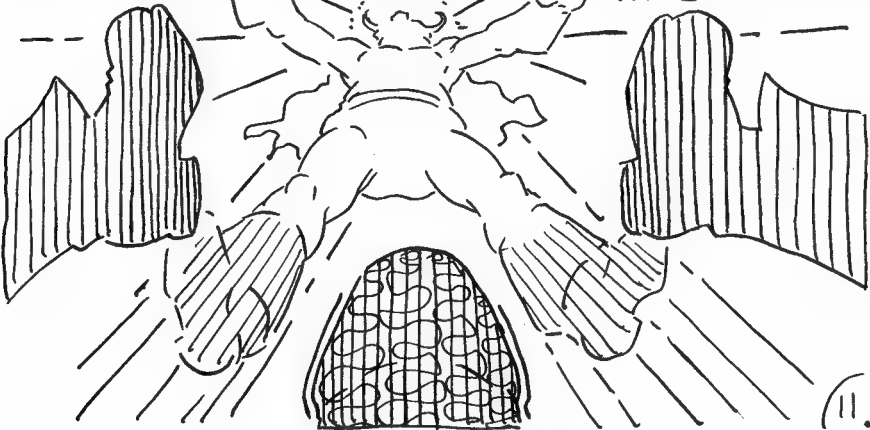
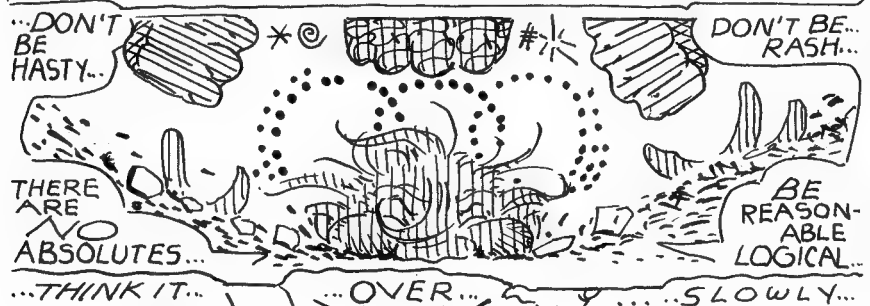
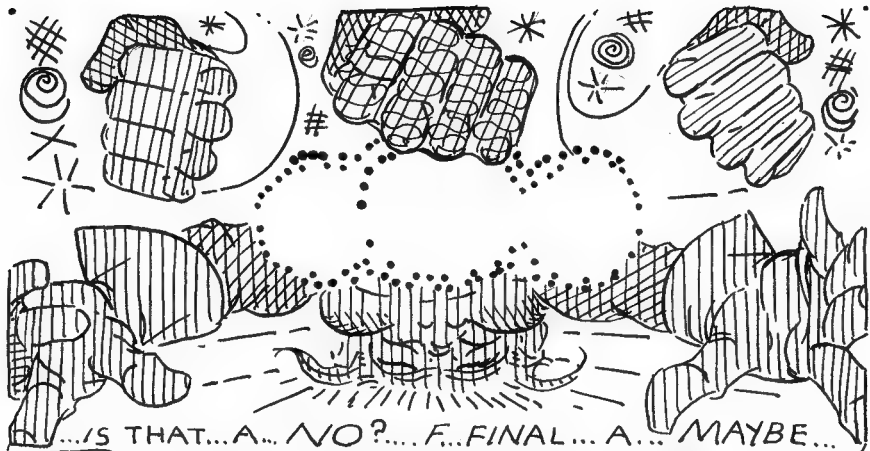
X @ #



I
LEARN-
ED
THAT...*

*
LEARNING IS
BORING...*





..READY TO#@SEE THE X@ ERROR OF YOUR #*WAYS...

"SEE"
"ERROR"
"?!"

...WHOSE
X@
"WAYS"...

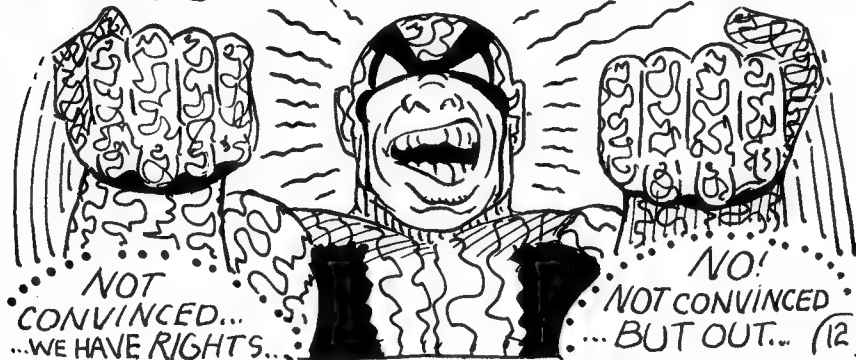


...IS HE CONVING YOU,
VIOLENCE?

(I COULD BE CONVINCED,
FORCE... BUT
IF, MAYBE,
PER-
HAPS...



@# NO # @ BUT'S # MAYBE'S *@*#



NOT
CONVINCED...
...WE HAVE RIGHTS...

NO!
NOT CONVINCED
...BUT OUT... (12)

WAIT... FOR YOUR OWN GOOD
...THERE'S ALWAYS ROOM
FOR

A COMPROMISE...
...TO MEAN WELL... SHARE...
GIVE (AND) GET...



!?! #THAT'S WHAT THE *@ WE'RE DOING NOW#!
I'M GIVING AND THEY'RE #GETTING@
THEY'RE #GIVING AND I'M GETTING MY #WAY!



!?! WE GET AND GIVE !?!
GET, YAH!
GIVE - ?
WAIT!?

SOMEONES GETTING, NOT GIVING...

WHO'S THAT WATCHING US?



#YES * @ * YOU # @ YOU # @
YA
YOU # ...TWO B KONTINY'D... 13.



...MAKING A ME, YAH! A # @
SAP OUT OF... PATSY; PUSHOVER
X @ #



...SHE'S ...WHILE # DOUBLE-
LAUGHING... CROSSING ME... *



...I TRUSTED... AND GOT SHAFTED!
YAH! # @



...NO REASON... YAH! GAVE HER
EVERYTHING...
X @ *



...SHE'S... BEEN DOUBLE-CROSS-
ING ME ALL ALONG #
LAUGHING...
YAH! #



...TOO TIME TO FIX HER FOR #
SOFT... GOOD...
YAH! @



OH, OH!
TOO FAR?



WE MAKE A GREAT TEAM... NEVER SUSPECTED... A FEW MORE BIG JOBS AND WE COULD RETIRE.



MORE FOR YOU TO STEAL FROM ME!

I TELL YOU, YOU DON'T HAVE TO.



YOUR "LUCK" JUST RAN OUT.

YOU POOR LOSER.

YOU DON'T NEED THAT!



YOU'RE A BIG SPENDER)... LIKE A BIGGER LOSER GAMBLING BLOWING ON YOU! MONEY TOO FAST!



OUR LUCK HAS TO RUN OUT... GETTING TOO RISKY... TOO MUCH TO LOSE...

MAKES SENSE...

"LUCK" YAH!... LUCK FOR ME FINDING OUT!



I NEED TO (TELL) WHAT DO YOU KNOW IT (HIM...) WANT TO KNOW? ALL.



WHERE'S YOUR HIDDEN STASH?
OUR FIRST STREET HIDEOUT..



...AND... (IT'S ALL THERE.)



SHE'S A COOL ONE...

WHERE? YOUR IDEA...BASE-BOARD, LIKE WITH TOOLS...
TRUE?! WILL HE BUY IT?



I'LL SHOW YOU... NO! YOU'RE TOO DIS-HONEST...SELF-DEALING, TRICKY...



WHY RISK IT? PLAY IT SAFE! YOU'RE NO KILLER.
LISTEN! MAKES GOOD SENSE.
LEAVE YOU TO RAT ON ME!?



YOU KNOW BETTER.
I DO NOW. NO LOOSE ENDS...CLEAN JOB...



WHAT!?

NO! NO!

YOU ALWAYS TOLD ME TO BE PREPARED FOR ANYTHING...



WHO OOOO?
WHAT DID I GET INTO?!



HOLD IT! DROP THE GUN... EASY...



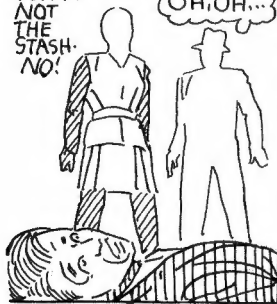
UNDER
COVER
COP
TO
WATCH
WHO
GOES
IN
ACROSS
THE
STREET.

... AND I WIND UP SOLVING A
SLEW OF UNSOLVED CRIMES.



WHAT SET HIM OFF, LOSE CONTROL... NOT LIKE HIM... WHY? NOT THE STASH... NO!

OH, OH...



WE USED TO ARGUE A LOT... BEST WAY TO OPERATE... BE SAFE, SECURE, TALK IT ALL OUT... TALK...



HE ALWAYS LISTENED, WANTED WHAT WAS THE LEAST DANGEROUS... NO EGO... NO SHOW OFF STUFF... YET...



...THE FLAW... SPENDING TOO MUCH... TRIED TO BUILD A STASH FOR THE DAY WE NEEDED IT...

CAN'T CHANGE THE UNWILLING...



...COULDN'T REACH HIM... TRIED... FAILED...



...NOT MY FAULT...



HMMM... YES! A REAL LESSON IN THERE SOMEWHERE... FOR ME!?



MIND MY OWN BUSINESS... OR CRIME DOES NOT PAY...



I'M INQUIRING... WHY
DON'T YOU WANT TO
COMPROMISE?
AND
GIVE IT
GOET...

HE'S SCARY!
WE ALWAYS KNOW
WHAT'S BEST!

HE'S GOT SOME
NERVE*

HE'S AN EXTREMIST...

SELFISH...
DOOMNAST*

* WE CREATE
THE TRUTH!
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W H ?
STAY BACK!
GO AWAY!

HE'S
MEAN,
CRUEL!
* @ *

DON'T
LET HIM
SCARE
YOU... DON'T
LEAVE ME
UNPROTECTED

